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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A container for use in the disposal of food wastes, the container comprising:
a liquid impervious wall having inner and outer surfaces;
an absorbent material having deposited thereon an effective amount of an odor-neutralizing composition for neutralizing odors emitted by food wastes;
the odor-neutralizing composition comprising cyclodextrin and a chelant;
wherein the absorbent material is inside the container.
3. (Previously amended) A container according to claim 2 adapted to be closed and sealed.
4. (Previously amended) A container according to claim 3 wherein the container is a flexible bag.
5. (Previously amended) A container according to claim 1 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition further comprises an ingredient selected from a group consisting of activated charcoal, baking soda, absorbent gelling material, zeolite, silica and mixtures thereof.
6. (cancelled)
7. (Previously amended) A container according to claim 1 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.
8. (Currently amended) A container for the disposal of food wastes, the container comprising:
(a) liquid impervious walls defining an opening for receiving the food wastes, the walls having an inner and outer surface;
(b) an absorbent material positioned adjacent the inner surface of the liquid impervious walls and having an effective amount of an odor-neutralizing composition deposited thereon, the odor-neutralizing compound comprising cyclodextrin and a chelant; and
(c) a liquid pervious liner positioned adjacent to the absorbent material.
9. (Previously amended) A container according to claim 8 wherein the odor-neutralizing composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.
10. (Cancelled)